

Section 11

PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-576-A)



In the Application of:)
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Lawrence R. Conrath)
) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Serial No.: 09/920,361)
) Group Art Unit: 2163
Filed: August 1, 2001)
) Confirmation No.: 4267
For: Database Management System)
And Method)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
 - b. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
 - c. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - d. Substitute Drawings
 - e. Check in the amount of \$65.00
 - f. Return receipt postcard
2. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 9, 2001.

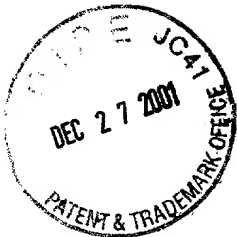
Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Date: November 9, 2001

By:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Attn: Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

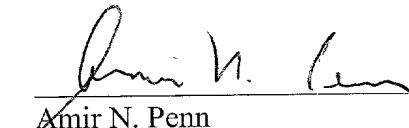
In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 10, 2001, a copy of which is attached, we are filing herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Substitute Drawings, together with the requisite fees, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(e).

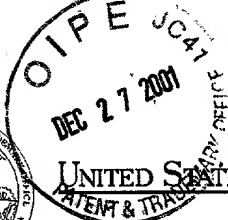
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/920,361	08/01/2001	Lawrence R. Conrath	00-576-A

CONFIRMATION NO. 4267

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 09/10/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE